The Blessed Hope!

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #272

"We Have Reached A Breaking Point"

MICHAEL SNYDER

If you don't have a border, you don't have a country. It certainly wouldn't be a surprise to hear me say that our immigration crisis has brought us to "a breaking point", but those aren't my words. As you will see below, the mayor of New York City is actually saying this. During the Biden administration, the floodgates have opened and vast hordes of illegal immigrants are pouring into this country every single day. New York City, Chicago and other major urban areas simply do not have enough resources to take care of the illegal immigrants that have already arrived, but more just keep on coming.

The tsunami of humanity that is coming over our borders has become so extreme that even CNN is reporting on it now...

Brian Silvas' three dogs were usually the first to alert him that large groups of people were walking onto his San Diego County property. He'd wake up at all hours to Whisky, Soldier and Freedom barking incessantly. Today, the trio keep quiet most of the night. While the crowds of migrants have not stopped passing through, it's become so common that the dogs now sleep through it.

"This country was built on immigration. I'm fine with that," Silvas said. "But not like this. This is ridiculous."

Silvas is beyond frustrated, and he told CNN that if he had enough money he would "build my own wall right here".

CNN interviewed the owners of another property about five miles away who say that all of their trees are gone because illegal immigrants have chopped them all down to use in their campfires...

About five miles east of Silvas' property, along the same southern border, Jerry and Maria Shuster are experiencing a similar crisis. Except the migrants who cross there are not just passing through their land – they're also camping out. Tents, discarded clothes and trash are scattered across parts of their 17-acre property. There are several campfires burning at night as the migrants try to keep warm in the near freezing temperatures, as they make their way to various gathering spots along the U.S. side and await officials with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"(My trees) are all gone. They chop them up and put them in the fire," said Jerry Shuster, who alleges one group of migrants broke a wood fence on his property to fuel their fire.

Did you ever imagine that CNN would publish such an article?

And CNN is actually admitting that most illegal immigrants actually "run to authorities" once they reach U.S. soil...

For years, migrants who crossed illegally into the United States would often run away from law enforcement, but now once reaching the U.S. most run to authorities, according to observers. They're eager to be processed, knowing that they will likely be released in a few days to await court dates that could be years away.

Our once proud Border Patrol officers have been transformed into customer service agents for those seeking asylum.

Instead of enforcing our laws, they have been been relegated to facilitating a systematic invasion of our country.

This is exactly what our leftist politicians and globalist NGOs want, and right now they are winning.

Globalist NGOs that are funded with your tax money are helping to resettle illegal immigrants in communities all over America. In many instances, they are actually put on domestic flights without any proper documentation at all...

The next time you're fondled at the airport by a TSA agent, look around. You may very well see foreign nationals ushered through security without proper documentation and disregarding every TSA rule. While Joe Biden pretends that millions of invaders from 150 countries are a natural occurrence, his administration is using taxpayer-funded nongovernmental organizations to disperse tens of thousands of them throughout the country.

This cannot be allowed to continue. Why won't Republicans pledge to put an end to it by refusing to fund one more penny of this scheme with the budget deadline looming?

In other instances, illegal immigrants are transported by bus.

Our major cities are already completely overwhelmed, but the buses just keep arriving.

At this stage things are already so bad in the Big Apple that New York City Mayor Eric Adams has been forced to admit that "we have reached a breaking point"...

The Democratic mayors of three sanctuary cities, Chicago, New York City, and Denver, warned their metro areas are quickly approaching a breaking point due to the ongoing surge of illegals bussed up from the southern border this year.

"We cannot allow buses with people needing our help to arrive without warning at any hour of day and night," NYC Mayor Adams said during a virtual news conference with Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson and Denver Mayor Mike Johnston.

Adams warned: "For many months, we were able to keep the visualization of this crisis from hitting our streets, but we have reached a breaking point."

But if they can't go to "sanctuary cities" that were once eager to welcome them, where are they supposed to go?

Of course the truth is that we can't possibly absorb all of the illegal immigrants that want to come here.

As I discussed yesterday, there are now 49.5 million people that were not born in the United States living in this country. Some are here legally, but many others came here illegally. Needless to say, a lot of those that arrive illegally get involved in the drug trade, the sex trade and other forms of organized crime.

And more will be arriving soon.

At this moment, a giant caravan of "asylum seekers" that started in southern Mexico is making headlines all over the globe, and Mexican authorities are actually "escorting the groups and providing crowd control"...

Mexican authorities stood down any efforts to contain a new migrant caravan that embarked this week from the southern part of Mexico. Authorities are currently escorting the groups and providing crowd control.

Calling themselves the Poverty Exodus (Exodo de la Pobreza), the caravan, which is made up of more than 6,000 migrants, left the city of Tapachula, Chiapas, on Christmas Eve. The caravan is making its way north. In various parts of the journey, the migrants waved a banner with the caravan's name and carried a white cross. Members of the group made public claims that their goal was to reach the United States for economic reasons.

Are you kidding me?

We really are being invaded, and the government of Mexico is actively facilitating this.

Cities all over America are being absolutely packed with extremely desperate illegal invaders just as we enter the most chaotic election year in U.S. history.

Anyone can see that this is a recipe for widespread chaos.

We are in so much trouble, but our politicians in Washington continue to refuse to secure our borders.

When Valid IDs Are REQUIRED:

- · Driving
- Boarding an Airplane
- · Purchasing a Car
- Getting a Car Registration
- · Renting a Car / Boat / Jet Ski / etc.
- Buying Insurance
- Buying Train Tickets
- · Obtaining a Passport
- Picking up mail from FedEx, UPS, Post Office, etc.
- · Renting Tools / Furniture / Equipment
- Visiting a Doctor's Office / Hospital
- Getting Outpatient Testing
- Donating Blood
- Getting a Prescription
- Buying Certain OTC Cold Medications, and products like nail polish remover
- · Applying for a Job
- · Applying to School
- Applying for a Professional License
- Getting Married
- Check Out a Book from the Library
- · Joining the Military
- · Adopting a Child

- . Transacting with a Bank
- . Sending a Wire Transfer
- . Applying for Online Banking
- Applying for Store Credit
- Establishing a Utilities Account (Water / Light / Electric / Cable / Gas / etc.)
- . Cashing a Check
- . Getting a Credit Card
- Opening a Retirement Account
- · Applying for a Mortgage
- · Buying a House
- Applying for Apartment Rentals
- · Renting a Hotel Room
- Buying a Cell Phone
- . Going to Court
- Entering Federal Buildings
- . Getting a Business License
- Getting a State ID
- . Cashing In a Large Lottery Ticket Win
- · Obtaining Medicare / Medicald
- Applying for Food Stamps
- Applying for Welfare
- Applying for Unemployment
- Using Social Security Services

- Applying for Section 8 Housing
- Applying for a H-1B Visa, or Green Card
- . Holding a Rally or Protest
- · Buying a Firearm
- · Adopting a Pet
- . Applying for a Hunting License
- Applying for a Fishing License
- Joining a Gym
- Using Pawn Shops
- Buying Annual Tickets to Amusement Parks
- . Entering Night Clubs
- Volunteering at Non-Profit Organizations
- . Voting in a Union Election
- Buying Cigarettes
- . Buying Liquor
- Visiting a Casino
- Buying an "M"-Rated Video Game
- . Going to Jail
- Participating in Outdoor Activites Like Sky diving, Bungee Jumping, etc
- Participating in Political Events

When Valid IDs Are NOT Required:

Voting

There is something terribly wrong with this chart above. If you only needed one reason to prove we're under attack as a nation, just look at our southern border. What a joke. Tens of thousands of illegals are crossing each week. Ten million (10,000,000) since the Biden regime took over.

This unprecedented influx of illegal aliens is meant to both add to the democratic voter rolls and also contribute to our declining dollar. It is being coordinated by the bad guys.

China is sneaking in military age men, for what reason? Muslim men between the age of 18 and 30 will soon outnumber the Spanish speaking hordes. And that brings to mind a verse regarding people dying during the Tribulation:

"And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God," –(Revelation 20:4b)

From the archives of Pastor Bob's Studies on Deliverance before Judgment / Pre-Tribulation Rapture Why the Rapture Occurs Before the Revealing of the Antichrist!

Critics of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture frequently challenge believers, stating that Jesus never mentioned anything about the Rapture. Instead they proceed to build a case declaring there will be no Rapture. But, this stance uses false logic. Anyone who has studied "logic" in college can refute this erroneous argument because it is based on deductive reasoning. In other words, it is a kind of logical argument that applies deductive reasoning to arrive at a conclusion based on two or more propositions that are asserted or assumed to be true.

For example, a case can be made that the "mystery" of the Rapture was left for the Apostle Paul to address during his ministry and that was shared in his letters or epistles. The early Disciples had no need to know the details of the "Blessed Hope" because the Church had not been birthed while Jesus was still present on the earth. But there is an evidential basis for a more subtle argument that **Jesus did in fact discuss the Pre-Tribulation Rapture.** Please note closely.

Jesus addressed the topic by means of a form of word-picture. "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah" -(Matthew 24:37). In the days of Noah, while the ark was being constructed, non-believers scoffed, just as they do today until "God shut the door" –(Genesis 7:16). The rains began and as the waters rose and flooded the land, the ark floated up over the disaster taking place below. Then when the waters receded, the ark rested back on the earth to begin a new dispensation, or epoch of time. This type of experience is exactly what will happen in the future. God will shut the door of the Church Age when the Rapture of 'born again' believers are taken up into the clouds. The Greek term for this is called "harpazo" or "caught up". They will be above the Tribulation which will be occurring below the clouds and on earth.

This could not be a better example to describe the event we call the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. There are roughly 100+ examples of "typology" language in the Bible which communicates the concept of the topic for this series: "Deliverance before Judgment". It absolutely affirms the words of Proverbs 25:1 describing how God has hidden

"diamonds and nuggets" within His Word for us to discover on our own. The Apostle Paul told the Thessalonian Church: "Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord" –(1st Thessalonians 4:17).

Then, after the Great Tribulation, which will last seven years, those who were 'caught up' in the clouds will return to the earth to begin a new dispensation, at the Millennium. Think of it this way: Noah's deliverance was pre-flood, and not mid-flood or post-flood. Logic alone tells us that if it were anything other than pre-flood, Noah and his family would have perished in the flood. Furthermore, if Noah was considered a righteous man in God's eyes,-(Genesis 7:1) why would God subject Noah to suffer even a partial portion of the same judgment that would befall the rest of mankind at that time? Contrary to what is being taught in many churches, the doctrine of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture WAS taught prior to 1830. This is when the claim was made that the rapture theory originally began. However, this is an erroneous claim. It was taught in Scripture by the Apostle Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and it was also taught by early Christian teachers.

Former host of the PTL Club, televangelist and former Assemblies of God minister, Jim Bakker, (2) teaches his audience that the Pre-Tribulation Rapture is a "new" teaching introduced by a young Scottish teenage girl, Margaret MacDonald. The belief was then picked up and taught by John Nelson Darby. (1) This is a common lie taught by those who may have an agenda meant to attack the Pre-Tribulation doctrine. Whether intentional or otherwise, such false teachings deny one's salvation by inferring that believers will be subjected to the judgments of the Great Tribulation. Somehow they believe and teach that believers have to suffer by going through the 70th Week of Daniel 9:24-27, known as the Great Tribulation. But this is a misconception that undermines what the Bible really teaches.

Baptist preacher, Morgan Edwards, taught the Pre-Tribulation Rapture in the mid-1700s, a century before John Nelson Darby came on the scene. Even with the Roman Catholic suppression of dissent, we can still find dozens of church leaders who taught and wrote about Pre-Millennialism and the Dispensationalist beliefs on the concept of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

Regrettably, Pastor Bakker has unwittingly placed himself in a difficult spot. Because he literally needs the belief he has in a Post-Tribulation doctrine in order to justify selling survival supplies. The issue of accurate Biblical understanding then becomes very difficult to approach or to even make an honest and thorough examination of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaching apart from personal belief. When there is a strong attachment to one's beliefs, then those beliefs often trump the desire for truth in the mind of those being deceived because they end up viewing truth through the lens of their own beliefs.

To stop this cycle of deception, one has to be willing to detach from them (their beliefs) to explore the truth without these mental encumbrances. This factor is true for anyone

seeking truth. Attachments of this nature hinder the desire to acquire accurate truth. Sometimes we find scientists falling into this same trap. This situation poses a learning lesson for everyone. Constant vigilance, and an internal commitment to honesty while seeking truth is required despite the impact to one's needs for personal or deep-seated gratification, whatever that might be for the individual.

If he were to realize that the Pre-Tribulation Rapture doctrine is truly taught in the Bible, Pastor Bakker would lose his source of income because his income is dependent upon his belief in something other than a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. Understanding the truth would mean that he could no longer in all honesty market survival products with the belief that he is helping people prepare to survive the Great Tribulation. This poses a real challenge which may be difficult to come to terms with for it reveals a requirement to make a significant course correction.

At some point, the entire situation becomes a crisis of conscience. Avoiding the truth of a Pre-Tribulation Rapture poses a conflict of interest IF the desire is to adhere to accurate Biblical teaching. One's source of income should never be the foundation on which one bases their beliefs or their understanding of Biblical truths. It goes without saying that faith truly demands a genuine desire for truth regardless of personal cost. Keeping a clear conscience before the Lord must always be the priority in our daily Christian walk. –(Job 32:8; 30:21; John 1:9). With that said, it is also true that God is the One who judges all men, including our Christian brothers. Therefore, it is not our place to pass judgment but God's. If we are guilty of such judging ourselves, we cannot feel justified with our stance because we recognize something incongruous in our brother's walk with the Lord. Rather let us keep our own porches clear of debris in our endeavor to serve. –(Romans 14:10; James 4:11-12; Matthew 7:1-5)

The early church believed in the imminent return of the Lord. Up to the early 300's, they believed and taught the concept of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. The doctrine of imminence is not in conflict with the Pre-Tribulation Rapture. It can only be associated with the Pre-Tribulational doctrine since it is incongruent with all other views of the Rapture event. With the expanding Christian church, a power struggle developed between bishops. By the end of the fourth century, the Christian church had been conquered by the Roman Caesars. During the period known as the dark ages from 500 A.D. to the early 1500s A.D., the Roman Catholic Institution controlled religion, philosophy, morals, politics, art and education and forbade the people from even owning or reading the Bible. They seized power over the church and snuffed out all dissent. In order to justify their control of the church, the Roman Catholic Institution had to invent ways to manipulate its congregants into submission, and so suppressed all Biblical teachings, except the post-tribulation return of Christ Jesus and replaced them with church doctrine. They eventually became overrun by heretical teachings. (3)

In 1994, the late Grant Jeffrey, discovered a number of manuscripts authored by a Christian writer and poet, Ephraem the Syrian, who lived from 306 A.D. to 373 A.D. (4)

The manuscripts show that he believed in:

- 1. A literal interpretation of Scripture
- 2. The Pre-Millennial return of Christ Jesus
- 3. A man who would become the antichrist and rule the Roman Empire during the last days
- 4. The Pre-Tribulation Rapture
- 5. The fulfillment of Daniel's 70th week of Daniel 9:24-27 at the end of this age
- 6. Concluding with the Battle of Armageddon and Christ Jesus' return

Michael Snyder, a former lawyer, (the same Michael Snyder of the opening article on page 1 of this Blessed Hope) and an author is a frequent guest on the Jim Bakker Show; he believes in modern theology but he isn't a theologian. Besides being inexperienced and lacking any formal Biblical Studies training or a solid theologian's scholarship, his writings have created a conflict related to accurate biblical teachings. Michael has authored a book that denies the Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaching but was prepared without the experience afforded by a thorough examination and a solid background in theological training. In addition, his book is fraught with error and above all he does not make the distinction between Israel and the Church. This incorrect teaching further serves to buttress a program supported by marketing survival supplies which has become a lucrative business at his news sites. In addition, the whole theme of survival can lead to fear-mongering which often becomes interwoven into topics aired on the Jim Bakker Show. It is certainly not a good idea to be naïve about the state of affairs in the world today. That's a given. At the same time, readers are reminded that God does have a plan to deliver believers from the Great Tribulation, and it will not require stockpiling years of survival supplies. The purpose of the Tribulation is to punish the disobedient world and to bring the Jews, who are the 'Apple of God's Eye' to repentance. It is meant to bring judgment on a God-hating world and not on believers.

The most crucial take away of this lesson is to remember that we must always under all circumstances and to the best of our capabilities handle the Word of God correctly. A good worker who correctly explains the word of truth would be the most effective silencer of false teachers. Christians need unity, strength, the truth of the gospel impart the truth to future **generations.** This responsibility means individual teachers, ministers, and leaders must seek not the approval of people, or their own glory but the approval of God. This includes people who teach through books, blogs, on the internet, radio, television and thru published articles. An unashamed worker can present his or her life and ministry to God, knowing that God will approve the quality of work. Approval of one's ministry before God will depend on how well one has proclaimed, explained, and applied the word of truth. We must help the gospel cut a straight path and do nothing to hinder it.-(2nd Timothy 2:15)^(a)

2nd Peter 2:1-3 states, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways, by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall

the feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not." Such rejection is like denying Christ Jesus and it is fatal to our salvation. It is tantamount to facing denial by God at the Day of Judgment. Jesus Himself confirmed this when he said: "But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in heaven" – (Matthew 10:33; Luke 9:26; 2nd Timothy 2:12).

Although not the unpardonable sin, the Bible does teach that one can be forgiven and restored. In the previous segment, I identified and noted illustrations in the book of Genesis revealing how God provided "deliverance before judgment". Be aware and exercise discernment with full reliance on the Holy Spirit. Watch for possible reasons why some programs marketing products of any nature might not want to endorse the truth of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture.

The Apostle Paul used the expression "*Edify One Another*", not once, but twice: 1st Thessalonians 5:11 and Romans 14:19. Chances are he proclaimed these words more often than what are recorded in Thessalonians and Romans. Deceivers were hard at work in Paul's day just as they are today. We can protect ourselves against deceptions by praying for discernment and by taking up the whole suit of armor. – (Ephesians 6:13-18)

That the Apostle Paul coped with opposition is obvious when you read his response concerning the fact that someone had attempted a pretense at being Paul or speaking on Paul's behalf. This experience had frightened the church at Thessalonica. The Thessalonians had received a forged letter that was intended to scare them or unsettle them. Some of the Thessalonian believers seemed to have accepted some of these wrong teachings regarding Christ's Second Coming -(2nd Thessalonians 2:2-3) and what would happen in the world before he returned. Paul had already taught them much when he was with them and had explained more in his first letter -(1 Thessalonians 4–5).^(a) To put it mildly, they were really upset. Interestingly, by reading 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-3, we can conclude they had disputed Paul's teaching on the events leading up to the Day of the Lord.

Right from the very beginning, Paul's teachings separated the coming of the Lord from that of believers being gathered together in Him. This differentiation is extremely important in our understanding of Paul's position. That is because they are two different events. We cannot tell their relative timing from this Scripture, but we can tell they are two distinctively different events. In an article at this same website under the heading of "Pre-Tribulation Truth" you will find a comprehensive list comparing and contrasting the distinctions between the Rapture and the Second Coming; within them I note 28 specific and distinct differences. All preclude any possibility that these two events are simultaneous or a single event.

The Rapture is going to happen so fast that we will not have time to think about it when it happens. It will be in the "twinkling of an eye", as Paul says in 1st Corinthians 15:52.

Pastor Bob

Notes:

- 1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Margaret_MacDonald_(visionary)
- 2. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Bakker
- 3. http://www.thirdmill.org/newfiles/jac_arnold/CH.Arnold.RMT.1.html
- 4. http://www.arewelivinginthelastdays.com/com/ephraem.htm

Leprosy, Polio, TB, and Malaria: What Do They Have in Common? Illegal Aliens.



What do leprosy, polio, malaria, tuberculosis, and measles all have in common? Two things: They were mostly eradicated in the United States until recently, and they have recently been reintroduced and are flaring up in various locations in the US now --brought in (at least in part) by unscreened, unvaccinated, unidentified illegal immigrants.

Successful public health campaigns and medical advances have enabled the United States to conquer a range of disfiguring and damaging diseases. Polio, which paralyzed thousands of Americans annually, was wiped out by widespread vaccinations. In 1999 the nation's last hospital for lepers closed its doors in Louisiana. A global campaign eradicated smallpox, while lethal tuberculosis, the "consumption" that stalked characters in decades of literature, seemed beaten by antibiotics. Measles outbreaks still occur from time to time, but they are small, local, and easily contained.

Recently, however, some of these forgotten but still formidable infectious diseases have begun to reappear in the U.S. For two years running, polio has been detected in some New York water samples, and this fall, leprosy re-emerged in Florida, where cases of malaria have also been recorded.

While leprosy can be spread by, of all things, armadillos, and malaria still lingers in swampy areas around the country, those disease reservoirs were largely under control - until now. The sudden outbreaks of these diseases correlate very distinctly with the sudden influx of unscreened illegals across the southern border. Yes, correlation is not causation, but that doesn't mean that correlation may not indicate causation. In any case, one would think that the sudden outbreaks of these diseases would prompt some action on the part of the Biden Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Department of Homeland Security, all of whom are responsible for various aspects of immigration and public health.

Here's the onion, and as you'd expect, the more layers you peel off, the worse it smells. "The recent polio and leprosy cases are almost certainly imports to the U.S.," said Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, a physician and scientist at Stanford University, one of the most outspoken critics of official COVID-19 narratives in the last pandemic that later proved flawed.

And the Biden administration, an aggressive promoter of often mandatory vaccination last time, now is offering little public comment on the connection between disease and the porous borders with which its immigration policy has become widely identified.

That's the first layer; as you'd expect, the Biden Administration seems to have little to say about the sudden re-emergence of these diseases. That's likely because there's an obvious place to start looking for a cause of the problem, that being our wide-open running sore (in this case, literally) of a southern border. The sudden influx of unscreened and likely unvaccinated illegal immigrants arose at the same time as the sudden influx of diseases that the United States had *all but eradicated!* This is liable to cost the U.S. taxpayers millions, more likely billions, over and above what unchecked, uncontrolled illegal immigration is already costing.

Here's the next layer, and yes, it smells worse; the people who are supposed to be monitoring these kinds of things are, inexplicably, unavailable for comment.

Neither the Centers for Disease Control nor the Department of Homeland Security would discuss the issue with RealClearInvestigations. Legal immigrants are required to receive vaccinations for a host of diseases, but the Department of Homeland Security acknowledged it does not have vaccination records for the millions who have entered the U.S. since the Biden administration relaxed border controls upon taking office in January 2021.

As for vaccinations, these diseases aren't another new variant of the COVID-19 virus. These are pathogens that have been known for decades, for which reliable

vaccines do exist, and for which proven treatments are readily available; that's in large part how they were virtually wiped out in the United States. And the fact that the places many of these illegal immigrants are fleeing lack not only decent healthcare apparatuses but in some cases even basic sanitation--well, you would think that the Biden Administration and its agencies noted above would at least look into the possibility, instead of seemingly ignoring the problem.

In a sane world, this would be another nail in the coffin of Democrat hopes across the nation in the 2024 elections. A strong plurality, if not a majority, of the American people are already angry about this influx, and the Biden Administration seems unwilling to do anything about it.

As the last few election cycles have proved, though, we can't always rely on this being a sane world.

CBS Reporter Predicts Unprecedented 'Black Swan Event' for 2024 – WATCH

By: Jason Walsh December 27, 2023



CBS News investigative reporter Catherine Herridge predicted that 2024 will produce a 'Black Swan Event' that will send shock waves throughout the world. During a round table discussion, host Margaret Brennan asked Herridge about what we could expect to see in 2024.

"Well, mine's a little dark," Herridge began.

"I just feel a lot of concern that 2024 may be the year of a black swan event."

"This is a national security event with high impact that's very hard to predict."

The term' black swan' event describes an unexpected event that causes chaos.

Examples of the extreme nature of such an event include the subprime mortgage crisis of 2007-2008.

Author Nassim Nicholas Taleb notes the three defining attributes of a black swan event:

- 1: An event that is unpredictable.
- 2: A black swan event results in severe and widespread consequences.
- 3: After a black swan event occurs, people will rationalize the event as being predictable (known as hindsight bias).

While a black swan event can also be positive in some cases, Herridge said the one in 2024 would be devastating for America.

"There are a number of concerns- concerns, I have that factor into that," explained Herridge. "Not only this sort of enduring, heightened threat level that we're facing, the wars in Israel, also Ukraine." "And we're so divided in this country in ways that we haven't seen before," she said.

"And I think that just creates fertile ground for our adversaries like North Korea, China and Iran." "And that's what concerns me most," she added.

Host Brennan responded to Herridge's prediction, saying, "A lot of people are up at night with that concern, Catherine. At least in this town."

We are living in a period I would define as the 'calm before the storm!' Some media pundits are predicting a "Black Swan" event in 2024. One is CBS News investigative reporter Catherine Herridge in the above report. Hold on folks; Might be our call to come up hither!

I consider her report as "Predictive Programming" and while I don't know a lot about her the facts is that CBS is a controlled media outlet owned by Rothschild Zionists. She is a Canadian citizen and her first job was with FOX News in London. Her reported net wealth is a cool \$10-million! Her husband is a U.S. Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. responsible for military intelligence operations. Her news career has been tied to related national security issues, military, etc.

As I have previously reported about "Predictive Programming", the Zionist Freemasons like to torture people before they destroy them. I'm looking at her report as an "in your face" threat of something they have planned. Their number #1 goal as I see it is to destroy the U.S.A. from within and from without. That said keep looking up; the darker it gets, the closer we are to the Light! Israel is always the center of global events, no matter your perspective of what is occurring throughout the world!



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I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ will thwart HRH King Chuckie's agenda by removing us shortly by those words of the Apostle John in Revelation 4:1 ~ "After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither,"

WEF's Plan for Humanity: No Freedom, No Privacy, No Property

The World Economic Forum (WEF) has positioned itself as one of the most, if not the most, powerful entities on the planet. Since it was co-founded by HRH Prince Charles and German economist Klaus Schwab as front-man fifty years ago, the WEF has gained more and more prominence over the decades.

The globalist international organization has become one of the leading platforms of futuristic thinking and planning. As a meeting place of the global elite, the WEF brings together the leaders in business and politics along with a few selected intellectuals.

The main thrust of the forum is global control. Free markets and individual choice do not stand as the top values, but state interventionism and collectivism.

Individual liberty and private property are to disappear from this planet by 2030, according to the projections and scenarios coming from the WEF.

Eight Predictions

Individual liberty is at risk again. What may lie ahead was projected in November 2016 when the WEF published "8 Predictions for the World in 2030."

According to the WEF's scenario, the world will become quite a different place from now because how people work and live will undergo a profound change. The scenario for the world in 2030 is more than just a forecast.

It is a plan whose implementation has accelerated drastically since with the announcement of the pandemic and the consequent lockdowns. According to the projections of the WEF's "Global Future Councils," private property and privacy will be abolished during the next decade.

The coming expropriation would go further than even the communist demand to abolish the property of production goods but leave space for private possessions. The WEF projection says that consumer goods, too, would be no longer private property.

If the WEF projection should come true, people would have to rent and borrow their necessities from the state, which would be the sole proprietor of all goods. The supply of goods would be rationed in line with a social credit points system.

Shopping in the traditional sense would disappear along with the private purchases of goods. Every personal move would be tracked electronically, and all production would be subject to the requirements of clean energy and a sustainable environment.

In order to attain "sustainable agriculture," the food supply will be mainly vegetarian. In the new totalitarian service economy, the government will provide basic accommodation, food, and transport, while the rest must be lent from the state. The use of natural resources will be brought down to the absolute minimum.

In cooperation with a few key countries, a global agency would set the price of CO2 emissions at an extremely high level to disincentivize its use. In a promotional video, the WEF summarizes the eight predictions in the following statements:

- 1. People will own nothing. Goods are either free of charge or must be lent from the state.
- 2. The United States will no longer be the leading superpower, but a handful of countries will dominate.
- 3. Organs will not be transplanted but printed.
- 4. Meat consumption will be minimized.
- 5. Massive displacement of people will take place with billions of refugees.
- 6. To limit the emission of carbon dioxide, a global price will be set at an exorbitant level.
- 7. People can prepare to go to Mars and start a journey to find alien life.
- 8. Western values will be tested to the breaking point.

Beyond Privacy and Property

In a publication for the World Economic Forum, the Danish ecoactivist <u>Ida Auken</u>, who served as her country's minister of the environment from 2011 to 2014 and still is a member of the Danish Parliament (the Folketing), has elaborated a scenario of a world without privacy or property.

In "Welcome to 2030," she envisions a world where "I own nothing, have no privacy, and life has never been better." By 2030, so says her scenario, shopping and owning have become obsolete, because everything that once was a product is now a service. In this idyllic new world of hers, people have free access to transportation, accommodation, food, "and all the things we need in our daily lives."

As these things will become free of charge, "it ended up not making sense for us to own much." There would be no private ownership in houses nor would anyone pay rent, "because someone else is using our free space whenever we do not need it."

A person's living room, for example, will be used for business meetings when one is absent. Concerns like "lifestyle diseases, climate change, the refugee crisis, environmental degradation, completely congested cities, water pollution, air pollution, social unrest and unemployment" are things of the past.

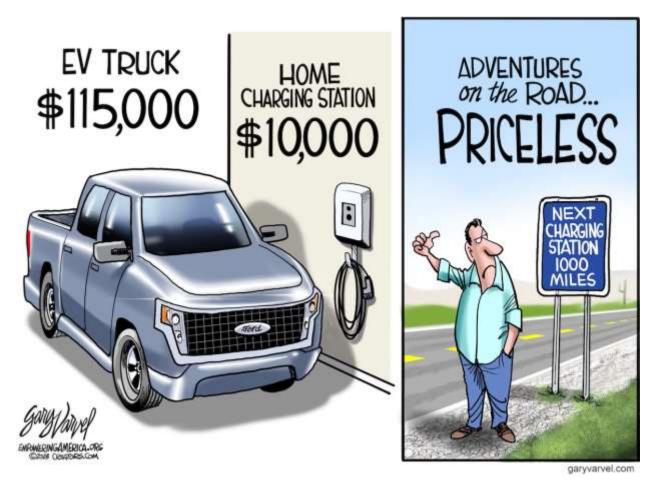
The author predicts that people will be happy to enjoy such a good life that is so much better "than the path we were on, where it became so clear that we could not continue with the same model of growth."

Ecological Paradise

In her 2019 contribution to the Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils of the World Economic Forum, Ida Auken foretells how the world may look in the future "if we win the war on climate change."

By 2030, when CO2 emissions will be greatly reduced, people will live in a world where meat on the dinner plate "will be a rare sight" while water and the air will be much cleaner than today.

Because of the shift from buying goods to using services, the need to have money will vanish, because people will spend less and less on goods. Work time will shrink and leisure time will grow.



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For the future, Auken envisions a city where electric cars have substituted conventional combustion vehicles. Most of the roads and parking spaces will have become green parks and walking zones for pedestrians.

By 2030, agriculture will offer mainly plant-based alternatives to the food supply instead of meat and dairy products. The use of land to produce animal feed will greatly diminish and nature will be spreading across the globe again.

Fabricating Social Consent

How can people be brought to accept such a system?

The bait to entice the masses is the assurance of comprehensive healthcare and a guaranteed basic income.

The promoters of the Great Reset promise a world without diseases.

Due to biotechnologically produced organs and individualized genetics-based medical treatments, a drastically increased life expectancy and even immortality are said to be possible.

Artificial intelligence (AI) will eradicate death and eliminate disease and mortality, all while "dominating" the human race.

The race is on among biotechnological companies to find the key to eternal life.

Along with the promise of turning any ordinary person into a godlike superman, the promise of a "universal basic income" is highly attractive, particularly to those who will no longer find a job in the new digital economy.

Obtaining a basic income without having to go through the treadmill and the disgrace of applying for social assistance is used as a bait to get the support of the poor. To make it economically viable, the guarantee of a basic income would require the leveling of wage differences.

The technical procedures of the money transfer from the state will be used to promote a "<u>cashless society</u>." With the digitization of all monetary transactions, each individual purchase <u>will be registered</u>.

As a consequence, the governmental authorities would have unrestricted access to supervise in detail how individual persons spend their money.

A universal basic income in a cashless society would provide the conditions to impose a social credit system and deliver the mechanism to sanction undesirable behavior and identify the superfluous and unwanted.

Who Will Be the Rulers?

The WEF is silent about the question of who will rule in this new world.

There is no reason to expect that the new power holders would be benevolent.

Yet even if the top decision-makers of the new world government were not mean but just technocrats, what reason would an administrative technocracy have to go on with the undesirables?

What sense does it make for a technocratic elite to turn the common man into a superman?

Why share the benefits of artificial intelligence with the masses and not keep the wealth for the chosen few?

Not being swayed away by the utopian promises, a sober assessment of the plans must come to the conclusion that in this new world, there would be no place for the average person and that they would be put away along with the "unemployable," "feeble-minded," and "ill-bred."

Behind the preaching of the progressive gospel of social justice by the promoters of the "Great Reset" and the establishment of a new world order lurks the sinister project of eugenics, which as a technique is now called "genetic engineering" and as a movement is named "transhumanism," a term coined by Julian Huxley, the first director of the UNESCO.

The promoters of the project keep silent about who will be the rulers in this new world.

The dystopian and collectivist nature of these projections and plans is the result of the rejection of free capitalism.

Establishing a better world through a dictatorship is a contradiction in terms. Not less but more economic prosperity is the answer to the current problems. Therefore, we need more free markets and less state planning. The world is getting greener and a fall in the growth rate of the world population is already underway. These trends are the natural consequence of wealth creation through free markets.

Conclusion

The World Economic Forum and its related institutions in combination with a handful of governments and a few high-tech companies want to lead the world into a new era without property or privacy.

Values like individualism, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are at stake, to be repudiated in favor of collectivism and the imposition of a "common good" that is defined by the self-proclaimed elite of technocrats.

What is sold to the public as the promise of equality and ecological sustainability is in fact a brutal assault on human dignity and liberty.

Instead of using the new technologies as an instrument of betterment, the Great Reset seeks to use the technological possibilities as a tool of enslavement.

In this new world order, the state is the single owner of everything. It is left to our imagination to figure out who will program the algorithms that manage the distribution of goods and services.

BUILT-IN ERROR CORRECTION

The following is from CreationMoments.com, December 29, 2023: "It sounds like science fiction to suggest that if someone typed your name into a computer and misspelled it, the computer would find and correct it. This would need a very sophisticated software program. But did you know there is an even more sophisticated information storage and transmission system in each of your cells--your genetic code? Not only does your genetic code store far more information in a microscopic space than can our largest computers, it also has a built-in error correction system.

Scientists have discovered a number of key enzymes within the cell that have just one job: find and correct errors in the genetic code. Those errors can creep into the code because of radiation, certain chemicals, or other outside forces. The enzymes faithfully correct any errors, preventing mutations--the same mutations that scientists thought could cause evolution. One expert on enzymes has stated that science has no explanation for how such sophistication could have evolved. Neither is there any explanation for how life could have continued without this genetic proof-reading and correction capability. Only our Creator could have been wise enough to design an information system that can correct its own errors. Even we human beings have not figured out how to do this with our much simpler computers. Certainly, blind chance could never do what the best of human intelligence can do! REF: Fersht, A.R. 1980. Trends in Biochemical Science, v. 5, p. 282. Lambert, G.R. 1984. Journal of Theoretical Biology, v. 107, p. 387."

[Keep the above report in mind when you read the next report this week of immense importance that is now coming out from Del Bigtree's Highwire Report.]

Japanese Scientists Find Indisputable Evidence That ALL COVID Variants Are MAN-MADE!!

By Derek Knauss December 28, 2023

A stunning Japanese study that has evolved from preprint to peer-reviewed publication suggests that all COVID-19 variants were engineered in bio-labs and intentionally released upon humanity. First released in August 2023, the study, conducted by renowned Japanese virologists Professors Atsushi Tanaka and Takayuki Miyazawa of Osaka Medical University and Kyoto University, affirms that the push to keep COVID around is part of a nefarious deep state scheme to remove our individual freedoms and control us.

It is well known that the U.S. Department of Energy, the CIA, and the FBI now recognize that there is a possibility that SARS-CoV-2 was <u>created in a lab</u>. And now, as conveyed in a super interesting September 15 discussion between <u>Jefferey Jaxen</u> and Del Bigtree, the mind-boggling published scientific conclusion by Tanaka and Miyazawa that all COVID-19 variants are intentionally manufactured adds a massive component to the

quite technical scientific debate, which has been slow to get a proper investigation in a public forum because it is such a specialized and colossal conversation. And let's not forget the topic is heavily censored.

Though complicated, in a <u>nutshell</u>, to determine the order of mutations of the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2, in a <u>25-page paper</u> titled "Unnaturalness in the Evolution Process of the SARS-CoV-2 variants and the possibility of deliberate natural selection," Tanaka and Miyazawa traced the variant's origins by studying viral sequences found "in the wild" around the world that had been deposited into public databases. The researchers explained that their study aimed "to clarify the evolutionary processes leading to the formation of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variants, focusing on Omicron variants with many amino acid mutations in the spike protein among SARS-CoV-2 isolates."

As their work progressed, they discovered roughly 100 separate Omicron subvariants that could not possibly have arisen naturally. The existence of these variants and the systematic order in which they appeared provide conclusive evidence of large-scale lab creation and release of COVID-19 viruses. Specifically, to determine the order of mutations leading to the formation of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variants, Tanaka and Miyazawa compared the sequences of 129 Omicron BA.1-related isolates, 141 BA.1.1-related isolates, and 122 BA.2-related isolates, and attempted to clarify the evolutionary processes of SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variants, including the order of mutations leading to their formation and the occurrence of homologous recombination. Surprised by their findings, the scientists remarked:

"As a result, we concluded that the formation of part of Omicron isolated BA.1, BA.1.1, and BA.2 was not the product of genome evolution, as is commonly observed in nature, such as the accumulation of mutations and homologous recombinations. Furthermore, the study of 35 recombinant isolates of Omicron variants BA.1 and BA.2 confirmed that Omicron variants were already present in 2020. The analysis showed that Omicron variants were formed by an entirely new mechanism that cannot be explained by previous biology, and knowing how the SARS-CoV-2 variants were formed prompts a reconsideration of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

These results suggest that the establishment of BA.1-0.1 and BA.1.1-0.1 isolates occurred independently. On the other hand, if reversion mutations caused each of these isolates with one amino acid different to the Wuhan-type, these isolates could be detected by examining an astronomical number of isolates. However, these virus strains were detected in the number of sequenced whole genomes (a limited number), rather than in astronomical numbers examined. The fact that most of these mutations occurred without synonymous mutations suggests that none of them arose as a result of trial-and-error random mutations in nature."

The ramifications of this study are profound and demand immediate attention. As so aptly expressed by <u>Substack author Phillip Altman</u>, there has never been a business model so perfectly planned and executed as SARS-CoV-2. Once released, there was a

gigantic cover-up. Indeed, "drug regulatory agencies around the world allowed the release of poorly researched, dangerous gene-based mRNA lipid nanoparticle injections which they incorrectly called 'vaccines'....a key part of the misinformation campaign."

Then, with babies and pregnant moms coerced into getting the jab, Altman shared that what ensued was a scandalous, coordinated grab "for rivers of gold and power the world had never seen." Without a doubt, the level of reported "vaccine" injuries and deaths in various adverse drug event reporting systems around the world was (and still is) unprecedented. And the icing on the cake for the masters of the plan—a continual stream of variants would line the pockets of the deep state well into the foreseeable future.

So, who are these courageous researchers from Japan bravely standing up for society as a whole and boldly speaking the truth as election season approaches and talks of masking and more additional <u>COVID shots</u> persist? Immunologist Atsushi Tanaka is a professor in the Immunology Frontier Research Center at Osaka University. He has published over 30 scholarly papers with nearly 6,000 citations. Likewise, Virologist Takayuki Miyazawa, a professor at Kyoto University, has published almost 300 academic articles, and his work has been cited over 7,000 times. Both men arise topnotch in their fields, and their work must not be dismissed out of hand. While stressing the importance of holding this eye-opening discovery front and center, the authors' study conclusion deserves to close out this article. With the prediction of more "corona hoopla" on the horizon, they declare:

"Nonetheless, the analysis we have shown here concludes that the Omicron variants were formed by a completely new mechanism that cannot be explained by previous biology. The process of how SARS-CoV-2 mutations occurred should prompt a reconsideration of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. If the SARS-CoV-2 epidemic strain is an artificially mutated virus and if the corona disaster (corona hoopla) was a well-designed global experiment in human inoculation and a social experiment, then the design of this experiment and the nature of the virus used make it likely that this experiment (corona hoopla) is a preliminary experiment."

From thehighwire.com

You can watch an accompanying video here: https://thehighwire.com/

IAEA says Iran has tripled production to 60% enriched uranium, has enough for 3 bombs - Iran denies any recent change in enrichment levels

Centrifuges used to enrich uranium at Iran's nuclear fuel plant in Natanz. (Photo: Atomic Energy Organization of Iran)

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) issued a report on Tuesday revealing that Iran had increased its uranium enrichment following a brief reported slowdown earlier this year.

The slowdown was believed to be related to secret negotiations between Iran and the United States earlier this year, which led to the release of several U.S. citizens held in Iran, according to the statement.

The IAEA also said that Iran has enough uranium enriched to 60% that it could make three nuclear bombs, after further enrichment.

Uranium only has to be enriched to near 4% purity for use in nuclear energy, while nuclear weapons-grade uranium requires enrichment to around 90%. Critical mass can be achieved with lower purities but would require a larger bomb.

Nuclear experts estimate that Iran would require only seven days to further purify the uranium to weapons-grade enrichment (90%).

Iran had been producing enriched uranium at a rate of around 3 kilograms per month, during the slowdown, but according to the IAEA has resumed production of larger amounts, around 9 kilograms per month.

"This represents an increase compared to the approximately three kilograms produced per month since June, and a return to the monthly pace of nine kilos during the first half of 2023," reported the IAEA, which is run by the United Nations.

The Iranian regime is also producing stockpiles of uranium enriched to other purity levels – less than 60% – which could be further enriched if desired. The production of stockpiles at greater than 5% enrichment is unnecessary for a civilian energy program.

While the presence of such highly-enriched uranium (HEU) indicates a weapons program, the IAEA believes Iran would still need additional time to produce a working nuclear device after achieving the necessary purity.

The U.S. Biden administration expressed concern following the IAEA report.

"Iran's nuclear escalation is all the more concerning at a time when Iran-backed proxies continue their dangerous and destabilizing activities in the region, including the recent deadly drone attack and other attempted attacks in Iraq and Syria and the Houthi attacks against commercial shipping vessels in the Red Sea," U.S. National Security Council Spokesman John Kirby said on Tuesday evening.

Senior Director of Nonproliferation and Biodefense Program Anthony Ruggiero, who works for the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, blamed the failed policy of the U.S. administration for allowing Iran to get so close to achieving a nuclear weapon.

"President Biden's failed Iran policy has emboldened Tehran to expand its nuclear program and attack U.S. personnel in Iraq and Syria. Biden must restore deterrence with overwhelming military strikes and financial sanctions on the Islamic Republic and its proxies," Ruggerio said.

Mohammad Eslami, head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), confirmed the 60% enrichment rate but claimed there was no change to the pace.

"We are enriching to the same 60% purity; we have neither changed our work nor expanded our capacity," he said in a statement.

Eslami accused the IAEA of trying "to distract public attention" from the war in Gaza.

[It remains to be seen as to who is distracting who in this picture. We have been literally for decades told that Iran has nuclear weapons as far back as 1998. Almost monthly the Israeli media has stated Iran will have the bomb in weeks to months. You will have to excuse my cynicism here since my memory on this is very clear. –Pastor Bob]

Never Before Have People Been So Bombarded By Lies & Propaganda From Their Own Leaders & Governments As America & Western Civilization Today Unless They Were A Dictatorship

- Marxist globalists use censorship and propaganda as shield and sword By J.B. Shurk and All News Pipeline

I believe in the KISS principle: *keep it simple, stupid*. I do my best to <u>boil events down</u> to their essential truths and then hammer those truths again and again. Repetition is my weapon of choice.

The reason I stick to this strategy has nothing to do with who is reading. It has to do with the nature of the war we are already fighting. **Never before in human history have people been so bombarded by lies and propaganda from their own political leaders. The information warfare** that the U.S. government and other Western nations use against their own peoples **is meant to conquer minds with direct programming instead of directed bullets**.

How do you counter-program people who have been indoctrinated for years, if not decades? You KISS them, so that they'll KISS others, and a steady flow of simple truths can begin to crack the glass of our invisible cage. The whole thing sounds quite dirty and promiscuous, but constantly reminding ourselves what is actually true in a blizzard of lies is an admirable pursuit. Crafty French diplomat Talleyrand, who managed to keep his head through both the French Revolution and the reign of Napoleon, observed, "Speech was given to man to conceal his thoughts." The Marxist globalists who use censorship and propaganda as shield and sword are Talleyrand's ardent disciples.

The size of the information war being conducted against us is astounding, and because the formerly <u>free press has been conquered</u> and conditioned to support the State, news outlets willing to report the truth are few. When <u>the corporate news cartel controls</u> <u>95% of the information flow</u> and <u>the Department of Homeland Security is</u>

<u>effectively censoring the remaining 5%</u>, it becomes essential for those of us who see this war as it really is to sound a little like broken records.

Using labels such as "Deep State," "Uniparty," "Marxist globalists," "ruling class," and "elites" is a form of subversive branding meant to align us against a common enemy. "Make American Great Again" is more than a jingle or campaign slogan; it is an attempt to cut through artificial political divisions so that abused citizens can find common purpose. Rejecting "woke" dogma, "political correctness," and other Marxist distortions of truth is a form of mental armor that defends against the government's unabating propaganda. Repetition of simple truths must meet the repetition of outrageous lies head-on.

Why do I bring this up? Because <u>the information warfare leveled against us is going to become much worse</u>. A Canadian court <u>recently ruled</u> that describing drag queens who perform in front of children as "groomers" is not "protected speech." <u>Western governments' war against moral virtue has become so obscene that those who abuse children have become a legally protected class.</u> "Hate speech" laws — that novel <u>approach by Marxist globalists to criminalize all dissent — are silencing people throughout the West.</u>

Before you assume that the First Amendment will prevent <u>Canada's love for depravity</u> over free speech from fully metastasizing down here, remember this: the U.S. government's terrorist watch list is now over <u>two million people worldwide</u>, including thousands of Americans here at home. Although the O'Biden administration has made it clear that <u>Iran (the world's leading State sponsor of terrorism)</u> and <u>Hamas (a bunch of vile murderers and rapists)</u> are its friends, it has <u>gone out of its way to use the FBI to hunt Christians, concerned parents, pro-life Americans, and Trump-supporters as "domestic terrorists."</u>

Since when has the federal government ever worried about a suspected (non-leftist) terrorist's free speech? What happens when a hundred and fifty million Americans discover that they are now seen as "terrorists"? With enough intimidation, the national security surveillance State expects that dissent will disappear like a puff of smoke. As Brandon Smith wrote recently in an essay dissecting information warfare, "The globalists view public manipulation and social engineering as their birthright. They think it's their manifest destiny, and they suggest often that humanity would somehow decay and self-destruct without their influence." Those who keep it simple and stand their ground, though, may force the Marxist globalists to one day face their Waterloo.

I have met few people with a perfect track record of seeing through the government's propaganda over the last twenty years. Not everyone saw the PATRIOT Act as a dangerous step toward an all-powerful surveillance State. Not everyone saw through the Russia collusion hoax. Not everyone recognized the early steps of the federal government's manipulation of social media as <u>a mass censorship campaign against</u> the American people.

Not everyone recognized the mass hysteria over COVID as a complex, multipronged battle plan meant to manipulate the 2020 election and convince terrified people to surrender their own liberties. Not everyone recognized the war in Ukraine as a money-laundering operation for politicos, bankers, and industrialists. Be patient with those who do not clearly see things as quickly as you do, because we have all had the wool pulled over our eyes at some point in life.

The government is exceedingly effective in its information warfare because it, too, keeps it simple. Diplomats of the "woke" faith repeat dopey lies — such as "men can menstruate" — with such gusto that even religious leaders who should know better begin spreading those same lies as "truths." Politicians use our morality against us when they say things such as, "We're all in this together," and good people can get caught in those empathy traps.

Military spokespeople use our patriotism against us when they insist, "If we don't fight them over there, we'll fight them over here," and it is easy for warriors to end up volunteering for the wrong wars. My point is this: however much you think you know, chances are that the U.S. government has conditioned you to believe at least some damaging lie in the course of your life. Have compassion for those who are just now waking up to the reality of our situation, and state the truth calmly and simply, again and again.

NYU professor Mark Crispin Miller, a scholar who has written much about propaganda, says bluntly:

The media has been crucial to this entire operation, and ... I would say since the beginning of 2020, we have been subjected to a "Rolling Thunder of Propaganda." First, there was the virus panic. Then, there was the George Floyd moment. ... There was the 2020 Election. There was the so-called "insurrection." That was a wave of crackpot hysteria. ... Then, there was Ukraine, and the entire backstory of Russia's invasion was completely missing from all the coverage. ... To say the press has failed abysmally is actually giving them too much credit.

While you see through the media's obvious lies, too many Americans still see them as obvious truths. It is far easier to accept outrageous deceptions than to accept that our most trusted institutions habitually distort reality. The only way out of this psychological war is to confront falsehoods, mock propaganda, and speak honestly—again and again, until you break the government's spell over the enchanted.

As the great James Howard Kunstler wisely advises: "Remember, you are a sovereign individual and the blob in our nation's capital city is an undifferentiated mass of feckless protoplasm. You contain a cosmos of ideas and aspirations. The blob is an agglomeration of sham and failure. The blob stands for itself, not for our country. You and I can stand for our country."

My advice for emancipating others from their mental straitjackets is straightforward: <u>acknowledge that there is good and evil in this world, and commit yourself to fighting evil.</u> Because we are in an information war, recognize that every lie must be confronted before it is allowed to subvert important truths. <u>Repeat what is true often. And always keep it simple.</u>

Blessings,

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